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1. CSO Form 809 Received \_\_\_\_\_

Not rec'd; Theater cabled \_\_\_\_\_

2. Security Clearance \_\_\_\_\_

3. Arrived in U.S.A. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Reported to FPB \_\_\_\_\_

5. Sent for Medical \_\_\_\_\_

Med Report Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_

6. Referred to Branch \_\_\_\_\_

7. Leave or Furlough Fr: 23 Dec

To: 23 Jan

8. File Fwd'd to Area \_\_\_\_\_

9. File & Area Recon. Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_

10. Disposition:

a. Remain with Branch \_\_\_\_\_

b. Trfd FPB for Reasgmt \_\_\_\_\_

c. Referred to Pers Bd \_\_\_\_\_

d. Recon. fr Bd Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_

11. Letter to Hq Requesting Trf \_\_\_\_\_

12. Transferred:

SO# \_\_\_\_\_ PAR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS:

1. CSO Form 809 Received Yes

Not rec'd; Theater cabled \_\_\_\_\_

2. Security Clearance agreed Dec

3. Arrived in U.S.A. 12/21/44

4. Reported to P.B. 1/22/45

5. Sent for Medical 1/22/45

Med Report Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_

6. Referred to Branch 1/22/45

7. Leave or Furlough Fr: completed 1/22/45

To: \_\_\_\_\_

8. File Fwd'd to Area \_\_\_\_\_

9. File & Area Recon. Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_

10. Disposition:

a. Remain with Branch \_\_\_\_\_

b. Trfd P.B for Reasgmt \_\_\_\_\_

c. Referred to Pers Bd \_\_\_\_\_

d. Recon. fr Bd Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_

11. Letter to Hq Requesting Trf \_\_\_\_\_

12. Transferred:

SO# \_\_\_\_\_ P.R. \_\_\_\_\_ L.A.T.E. \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS:

1/24/45

at area

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THEATER SERVICE RECORD

DATE 1 Dec 1944

1. NAME CONEIN, Lucien E. 6. THEATER ETO BRANCH SO  
 2. GRADE 1st Lt 7. LENGTH OF SERVICE  
 IN THEATER 25 Nov 1943 to present  
 3. SERIAL NO. 0-1322769 8. PROCURED U.S. X THEATER  
 4. DATE OF BIRTH 29 Nov 1919 9. COMMENT OF THEATER "Security Record Clear"  
 SECURITY OFFICER Henry W. Johnson  
Asst. Security C.

10. EDUCATION 4 yrs high school  
 11. LANGUAGE Speaks, reads, and translates French  
 12. SPECIAL SKILL Paratrooper--OSS trained  
 13. PRINCIPAL CIVILIAN EXPERIENCE Printer

14. MILITARY OR NAVAL EXPERIENCE PRIOR TO OSS \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

15. RECORD OF SERVICE WITH OSS

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Branch</u>	<u>Grade or Rank</u>	<u>Duty</u>
<u>8-6-43</u>			
<u>1-11-43</u>	<u>OSS, Wash</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
<u>25-12-43</u>			
<u>31-12-43</u>	<u>SO, ETO</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
<u>-1-44</u>			
<u>present</u>	<u>SO, ETO</u>	<u>1st Lt.</u>	<u>Opnd</u>

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16. Rating

Superior  
Excellent  
Very Satisfactory  
Satisfactory  
Unsatisfactory

<u>MOTIVATION</u> , energy, effort, initiative, interest in assignment.	A				
<u>PRACTICAL INTELLIGENCE</u> , speed and accuracy of judgement, resourcefulness in solving problems.	A				
<u>STABILITY</u> , emotional control and maturity, absence of nervous symptoms.	A				
<u>ABILITY TO WORK WITH OTHERS</u> , teamwork, tact, absence of annoying traits.		A			
<u>LEADERSHIP</u> , organizing ability, ability to win cooperation.	X				
<u>PHYSICAL ABILITY</u> , agility, daring, ruggedness, stamina.	X				

17. REMARKS (Be sure to record outstanding accomplishments and weaknesses)

Parachuted behind enemy lines. Completed mission in superior manner. His mission consisted of organizing, training and leading French Resistance Groups and providing liaison for these groups.

18. COMPLETE REASONS FOR RETURN TO U.S.

Mission in ETO completed -- being returned to US for leave and reassignment to another theater.

19. RECOMMENDATIONS (a) Do you recommend his further use in OSS? Yes

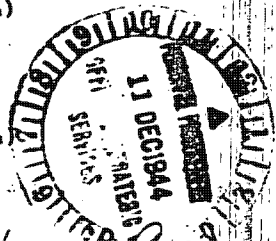
(b) If so, in what capacity? Operational duty in the Far East.

20. PAPERS ACCOMPANYING OFFICER (never to include this Form)

- 1. 4.
- 2. 5.
- 3. 6.

21. PAPERS BEING POUNCHED TO U.S. - OSS (Including this Form)

- 1. 4.
- 2. 5.
- 3. 6.



PREPARED BY: Kerry B. Cole  
(Man's immediate superior)

for FRANCH CHIEF  
PERSONNEL OFF [Signature]

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HQ & HQ DETACHMENT  
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES  
UK BASE

4 December 1944

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief, Personnel Procurement Branch,  
Office of Strategic Services,  
Washington, D. C.

FROM: Personnel Officer, ETO

1. Attached herewith are 809 Forms of  
Robert K. Montgomery, Major  
Lucien E. Consin, 1/Lt.
2. These officers are being returned to the  
United States.

*Theodore M. Simmons*  
Theodore M. Simmons, Major AGD,  
Personnel Officer

ATTACHMENTS

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Major Tharp -

Major Tofti called about the attached cable. Paragraph 3 requests two Company Grade Officers and Major Tofti said that they have someone in mind for the Supply Officer - a Capt. L. E. Conien. He doesn't know German, but does know French; former Jedburgh; qualifications aren't those of an Intelligence Officer. Major Tofti would like to have you call him on Ext. 2438.

Davie

20 Dec. 45

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Date 25 April 1977



**WAR DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL DISPATCH STRATEGIC SERVICES UNIT**

**DATE 18 DECEMBER 1945**

<b>FROM AMZON GERMANY</b>		<b>XXX PRIORITY</b>
<b>TO WAR DEPARTMENT - STRATEGIC SERVICES UNIT</b>		
<b>DISTRIBUTION</b>		<b>ROUTINE</b>
<b>(FOR ACTION)</b>		<b>DEFERRED</b>
<b>OPERATIONS</b>	<b>(FOR INFORMATION)</b>	
	<b>DIRECTOR S1 X-2 COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL</b>	

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#AMZO-24667. MAGRUDER FROM SUHLING.

1. CONSIDERABLY DISTURBED OVER REPORTS BROUGHT BY DENEUFVILLE CONFIRMED BY KINGSLEY THAT REPLACEMENTS X-2 AND S1 PERSONNEL WILL LIKELY NOT BE FORTHCOMING IN NEAR FUTURE.

2. REFER TO #AMZO-24467 (IN-30047) AND 24447 (IN-30048), TO PARAS 4, 5A AND 7 OF MY LETTER 8 DEC VIA WISNER AND WISNER'S PERSONAL REPORT ON S1.

3. IN ADDITION REQUIRE URGENTLY 2 COMPANY GRADE OFFICERS FOR DUTY AS MESS AND SUPPLY OFFICERS.

4. ADVISE US WHAT CAN BE DONE AS SITUATION BECOMING CRITICAL.

5. NEW SUBJECT: AS SIGNALLED IN #AMZO-24397 (IN-30039), USFET COMMUNICATIONS TO US ARE BACKLOGGED FIVE DAYS. A USFET SIGNALS OFFICER ADVISES PRIORITY AND ROUTINE SIGNALS PRIOR 16TH WILL BE TRANSMITTED BY WIRE; SIGNALS OF 16TH AND 17TH BEING FLOWN US BY PLANE; FEELS THAT TRANSMISSION TIMES THESE CLASSIFICATIONS WILL SHOW LITTLE IMPROVEMENT UNTIL END JANUARY; AT PRESENT URGENT SIGNALS REQUIRE ABOUT 9 HOURS; SEES PROSPECT THIS TIMING MAY BECOME LONGER.

6. IN VIEW ABOVE ARE RESENDING AS URGENT MOST IMPORTANT SIGNALS BACKLOGGED. REQUEST YOU FOLLOW SAME POLICY UNTIL SITUATION CLEARS.

7. NEW SUBJECT: REQUEST YOU AUTHORIZE ME TO RETURN BY AIR WITH BORDEN ABOUT 3 JANUARY TO DISCUSS URGENCY OF SITUATION HERE.

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date 23 Apr 1977

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**TOR 2058 18 DEC 45**

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SEPARATION PROCESS  
(Please Type or Print)

Date Interviewed 29 Dec 1945 OSS Branch SO Pst in Pool HO

Name of Interviewer Capt Sammis

Name Lucien E Conien Rank Capt ASN O-13 22 769  
(First) (Init) (Last)

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Arm of Yrs. Service \_\_\_\_\_ Source of Comm. \_\_\_\_\_ Auth. to live in Town \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Service Overseas \_\_\_\_\_ Months Service \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Points \_\_\_\_\_ Desires to remain in Army \_\_\_\_\_

Duty performed with OSS \_\_\_\_\_

FOR ACTION: MCS \_\_\_\_\_  
Changed to \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation: Trf. To Services Br. Control # \_\_\_\_\_  
Trf. To Naval Command \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS: Subject officer to be mess  
officer for German Mission  
Approved 802 attached.

FINAL ACTION: Return to Army \_\_\_\_\_ For Rotation and Reassignment \_\_\_\_\_  
For Reassignment \_\_\_\_\_ Discharge on Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Discharge on Pts. \_\_\_\_\_ Discharge (Other) \_\_\_\_\_

FILE REFERRED TO: II Sgt Hovel

PROCESSING: Date Processed \_\_\_\_\_  
Disposition:  
Trf. out to Hq. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
File to Returnee Sect. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
File to File Sect. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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05/11/1977

SUBJECT: -- REQUEST FOR PROCUREMENT OF MILITARY PERSONNEL

Approved **OVERSEAS RETURNEE**  
9 Dec 1945  
Date

TO: -- CHIEF, PERSONNEL PROCUREMENT BRANCH, OSS

29 December 1945

- 1. FROM Administrative Services Requisitioning Officer or Desk *file GAR*
- 2. THRU: CHIEF (or Area Operations Officer) Services Branch, BY Colonel W. E. Ferris
- 3. THRU: PERSONNEL OFFICER Act Serv BRANCH, BY Major W. E. Marshall
- 4. THRU: OSSTO--

5. NAME Lucien E. Concin		6. SERIAL NO. O-1222769	7. GRADE Capt.
8. BRANCH OF SERVICE (Inf., Eng., Ord., Etc.)	9. DATE OF BIRTH (Essential)	10. Physically Qualified for: <input type="checkbox"/> Gen'l <input type="checkbox"/> Lin. O'seas <input type="checkbox"/> Lin. U.S.	
11. OFFICIAL ARMY ADDRESS & ASSIGNMENT -- (Must be accurate and complete-if inductee, give Local Board No., Order No., and Board Address)  PPF Pool			
12. INTENDED ASSIGNMENT (Full job description essential) <u>PPF</u> Overseas (specify, i.e. CBI, U.S. SEAC)  Officer to be a Mess Officer with German Mission.			
13. LANGUAGE FACILITY (Indicate degree of proficiency) None			
14. NAME OF INTERVIEWER (Date of Interview _____)	15. PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT (SAAs) REQUESTED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	16. SECURITY CHECK OBTAINED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
17. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS OF SUBJECT FOR INTENDED ASSIGNMENT: (if not sufficient space add Memo) Subject Officer is well qualified for intended assignment.			
18. ADDITION TO <u>ALLOTMENT AUTHORIZED</u> <u>For the Director</u> Date _____  Sig. _____		19. APPROVED, OSS MILITARY PERSONNEL BOARD. (Required, if Officer)  Sig. _____ Date _____	
20. SECURITY OFFICER RECOMMENDATION  <i>Has not been thru Control</i> <i>BCS</i>		21. CONCURRENCE IN RELEASE GRANTED BY <b>UNCLASSIFIED</b> <i>06/27/81</i> <i>File 1258 Jul 1977</i>	

22. OSS Form 501 CONTROL NO.

1. PPF (original)

1258

Note--Branch Signs Original only.

(56296)

SUBJECT: -- REQUEST FOR PROCUREMENT OF MILITARY PERSONNEL

OSS FORM 802  
(Rev. 24 OCT. 1944)

TO: -- CHIEF, PERSONNEL PROCUREMENT BRANCH, OSS

24 April 1945

Date

- 1. FROM Operational Group Command Requisitioning Officer or Desk *1015*
- 2. THRU: CHIEF (or Area Operations Officer) \_\_\_\_\_ BRANCH, *Samuel Ring*
- 3. THRU: PERSONNEL OFFICER \_\_\_\_\_ BRANCH, BY \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. THRU: OSSIO--

5. NAME <b>Lucien E. Conain</b>	6. SERIAL NO. <b>01322769</b>	7. GRADE <b>Captain</b>
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8. BRANCH OF SERVICE (Inf., Eng., Ord., Etc.) <b>AUS</b>	9. DATE OF BIRTH (Essential) <b>not necessary</b>	10. Physically Qualified for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gen'l <input type="checkbox"/> Lin.O'seas <input type="checkbox"/> Lin. U.S.
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11. OFFICIAL ARMY ADDRESS & ASSIGNMENT -- (Must be accurate and complete-if inductee, give Local Board No., Order No., and Board Address)  
**OSS, Washington, D.C.**

12. INTENDED ASSIGNMENT (Full job description essential) China Overseas (specify, i.e. CSI, U.S. SEAC)  
**Hazardous duty with small combat groups in China. He will participate in raids against the Japanese and advance actions in enemy-held territory.**

13. LANGUAGE FACILITY (Indicate degree of proficiency)  
**not necessary**

14. NAME OF INTERVIEWER (Date of Interview _____)	15. PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT (SAIs) REQUESTED <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>In OSS Files</b>	16. SECURITY CHECK OBTAINED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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17. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS OF SUBJECT FOR INTENDED ASSIGNMENT: (if not sufficient space add Memo)  
**This officer was formerly an OG. Subsequently (April 1944) he was transferred to SO-ET.**

18. ASSIGNMENT TO CG ALLOTMENT AUTHORIZED For the Director Date <u>26-4-45</u> <i>George C. Dennis</i> <i>LT USAR Sig Acting Chief PACS</i>	19. APPROVED, OSS MILITARY PERSONNEL BOARD. (Required, if Officer)  Sig. _____ Date _____
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20. SECURITY OFFICER RECOMMENDATION  <b>Contents UNCLASSIFIED</b> <b>80978</b> <b>Date 25/4/87</b>	21. CONCURRENCE IN RELEASE GRANTED BY  <b>APR 27 1945</b>
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22. OSS Form 802 CONTROL NO. **DL-PA 1246** 1.FPB (original)  
Note--Branch Sign Original only.  
(56296)

SUBJECT: -- REQUEST FOR PROCUREMENT OF MILITARY PERSONNEL

TO: -- CHIEF, PERSONNEL PROCUREMENT BRANCH, OSS

24 April 1945

Date

1. FROM Operational Group Command Requisitioning Officer or Desk

2. THRU: CHIEF (or Area Operations Officer) \_\_\_\_\_ BRANCH, BY: \_\_\_\_\_

3. THRU: PERSONNEL OFFICER \_\_\_\_\_ BRANCH, BY \_\_\_\_\_

4. THRU: OESIO--

5. NAME Lucien Z. Consin	6. SERIAL NO. 01322769	7. GRADE Captain
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8. BRANCH OF SERVICE (Inf., Eng., Ord., Etc.) AUS	9. DATE OF BIRTH (Essential) not necessary	10. Physically Qualified for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gen'l <input type="checkbox"/> Lin.O'seas <input type="checkbox"/> Lin. U.S.
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11. OFFICIAL ARMY ADDRESS & ASSIGNMENT -- (Must be accurate and complete--if inductee, give Local Board No., Order No., and Board Address)  
OSS, Washington, D.C.

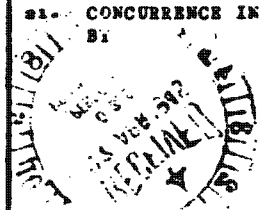
12. INTENDED ASSIGNMENT (Full job description essential) China Overseas (specify, i.e. CSI, U.S. SEAC)  
Hazardous duty with small combat groups in China. He will participate in raids against the Japanese and advance actions in enemy-held territory.

13. LANGUAGE FACILITY (Indicate degree of proficiency)  
not necessary

14. NAME OF INTERVIEWER (Date of Interview _____)	15. PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT (SA's) REQUESTED <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No In OSS Files	16. SECURITY CHECK OBTAINED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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17. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS OF SUBJECT FOR INTENDED ASSIGNMENT: (if not sufficient space add Memo)  
This officer was formerly an OG. Subsequently (April 1944) he was transferred to SO-ET.

18. <sup>Assignment</sup> ADDITION TO OG ALLOTMENT AUTHORIZED For the Director Date <u>26 April 45</u> <u>GCD</u> <u>It USNR listing chief PACS</u>	19. APPROVED, OSS MILITARY PERSONNEL BOARD. (Required, if Officer) _____ Sig. _____ Date _____
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20. SECURITY OFFICER RECOMMENDATION	21. CONCURRENCE IN RELEASE GRANTED By _____ 
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Date 25 April 1977

22. OSS Form 802 CONTROL NO.

DL-PA 1246

2. PFB (copy)

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Capt. Lutell -

6 April 45

1. upon investigation, this appears to be a case of almost ludicrously incompetent and stupid handling.
2. Think it should be looked into and the Branch called up on the carpet.
3. Not much sense in PPB breaking its neck to recruit if Branches are going to dispose of men of proven worth in this manner.

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 Date: April 1971

P.S. After writing previous note, here to attached, I learned that subject was already back at "F," and I talked to him this morning. It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good. At least he picked up #296 on his useless junket to the coast and back!

14-00000  
Cdr. Antell - 5 April '48

Re: Capt. Lucien E. Couderc.

I know something about this man, and am, therefore, skeptical about the merits of his sudden release by SO on the West Coast. His record has been good, and you will note that Murray recommends him for the F. E.

If we bring him back from the Coast to the pool here, we shall probably end up by assigning him to some other F. E. job and shipping him out that way again.

Two suggestions: (a) Investigate the situation through SO here and make sure they know what they're doing; or, (b) Accept his transfer to the pool and let help use him at San Francisco in order to get a slant on him - What do you think? RRR

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DATE 25 April 1977

April 1945

Lucien E. Conain  
1st Lt. 01322769

PPB "P"

1100hrs.  
4/4/45 ?

Holding

*1/12 Working T/O with  
OG at F. 770ybr  
assignment.  
5-4-45  
~~4-30~~*

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FOUO  
Date 200 June 1977

H. P. HARPER  
WOJG USA  
PERSONNEL PROCUREMENT BRANCH



**Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT**

**TO :** Commanding Officer, Hq & Hq Det.  
**Attn :** Mr. Stokits.  
**FROM :** Personnel Procurement Branch.  
**SUBJECT:** Transfer of Personnel.

**DATE:** 23 April 1945.  
MPH/eak

1. It is requested that the following personnel be transferred to the PPB  
~~Replacement~~ - Recruiting Pool:

**Capt. Lucien E. Cousin**

**O-1322768**

2. Concurrence for this action has been obtained from SO

3. Original letter on the above subject, which may not have been received by you, was sent on 4 April 1945.

For the Chief, Personnel Procurement Branch:

**M. P. HARPER, JR.**  
WOJG, USA

cc: Security Office  
P.A.C.S.

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Date 25 April 1977

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : CO Headquarters Detachment.  
 FROM : ~~Attn: The Personnel Branch.~~  
 SUBJECT: Transfer of Personnel.

DATE: 4 April 1945

PPB

It is requested that the following personnel be transferred to the  
 PPB Replacement - Recruiting Pool:  
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Lucien E. Conain	O-1322768	Capt.
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For the Chief, Personnel Procurement Branch:

M. P. HARPER, JR.  
 VOJG, USA

cc: Security Office  
 EACS

*at area "F"  
 ex - Personnel  
 7 April 45*

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 Date 25 April 1972

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SUBJECT MUST NOT SEE THIS FORM

3 April 1945  
(Date)

SUBJECT: Release of Personnel

TO : Chief, Personnel Procurement Branch  
FROM : Chief ESO Branch, by Captain HARRISON T. BARROW, CRD

NAME: Lucien E. Consin SERIAL NUMBER: O-1322768 GRADE Capt.

PHYSICAL LOCATION: West Coast Training Center OVERSEAS RETURNEE Yes

1. Request that subject presently assigned to this branch be transferred to PPB on 3 April 1945.  
(Date)

2. Assignment in this branch consisted of duties such as \_\_\_\_\_

Papers are in process transferring Consin to this branch. It is requested that orders either be cancelled or that new orders be made transferring him to the Pool.

which were performed in a \_\_\_\_\_ manner.

3. Reasons for release: \_\_\_\_\_

See Paragraph #2 above.

4. Reassignment in OSS (is) (~~is not~~) recommended because OF PREVIOUS DUTIES WITH SO BRANCH IN FRANCE.

5. Subject was informed of release by not in Washington on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

Incl:  
SA-1's  
804  
809

*Capt Carver: Jan 1945  
Inq on West Coast and report*

Declassified by 60721  
date 22 April 87

*that he was no good for comm. that he be transf'd back to the Army*  
*CRD*

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*File*

23 March 1946

TO: Commanding Officer, Hq & Hq Detachment, OSS  
FROM: Area Operations Officer, SO-FE  
SUBJECT: Request for Transfer of Captain Lucien E. Conain

1. It is requested that Captain Lucien E. Conain, OI 322 769, be transferred from SO-CBI to SO-BTO.

J. A. MITCHELL, JR.,  
Area Operations Officer, SO-FE.

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The above request is approved by the following:

DEPUTY CHIEF, SO

EUROPEAN THEATER OFFICER

By \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONNEL OFFICER, SSO

PETO, PSU

By \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

OPERATIONS OFFICER, BTO

SECURITY OFFICER, OSS

By \_\_\_\_\_

By *E. Mitchell*

*Emstapen, - 29000*  
*PACS*

Declassified by *004785*  
Date *24 June 1977*

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SUBJECT: -- REQUEST FOR PROCUREMENT OF MILITARY PERSONNEL

OSS FORM 832  
(Rev. 24 OCT. 1944)

TO: -- CHIEF, PERSONNEL PROCUREMENT BRANCH, OSS

29 January 1945

Date

1. FROM SO(CBI) Requisitioning Office, Dest China
2. THRU: CHIEF (or Area Operations Officer) SO(FE) BRANCH, BY C.R. CORCORAN, 1st Lt., AGD.
3. THRU: PERSONNEL OFFICER SSO BRANCH, BY H.E. BENNETT, Captain, AUS.
4. THRU: OSSTO--

5. NAME <b>LUCIEN E. CONEIN</b>	6. SERIAL NO. <b>01 322 769</b>	7. GRADE <b>1st Lt.</b>
8. BRANCH OF SERVICE (Inf., Eng., Ord., Etc.) <b>IHF</b>	9. DATE WITH (Essential) <b>Unknown</b>	10. Physically Qualified for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gen'l <input type="checkbox"/> Lin. O'ceas <input type="checkbox"/> Lin. U.S.

**OVERSEAS  
RETURNS**

11. OFFICIAL ARMY ADDRESS & ASSIGNMENT -- (Must be accurate and complete-if inductee, give Local Board No., Order No., and Board Address)  
**Oss, Washington, D.C.  
Replacement Pool.**

12. INTENDED ASSIGNMENT (Full job description essential) China Overseas (specify, i.e. CBI, U.S. SEAC)  
**TO BE USED TO TRAIN NATIVES IN SO WORK, INCLUDING DEMOLITIONS, WEAPONS, AND FIELD CRAFT, FOR WORK BEHIND ENEMY LINES TO PERFORM MISSIONS OF SABOTAGE AND INTELLIGENCE.**

13. LANGUAGE FACILITY (Indicate degree of proficiency)  
**NONE**

14. NAME OF INTERVIEWER <b>Lt. Corcoran,</b> (Date of Interview <u>29 Jan 45</u> )	15. PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT (SAIs) REQUESTED <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>Have been obtained</b>	16. SECURITY CHECK OBTAINED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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17. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS OF SUBJECT FOR INTENDED ASSIGNMENT: (if not sufficient space add Memo)

18. ADDITION TO CBI ALLOTMENT AUTHORIZED For the Director Date <u>1/2/45</u> <u>A.G. Carey, Chief, Pilot Control Sec.</u>	19. APPROVED, OSS MILITARY PERSONNEL BOARD. (Required, if Officer)  Sig. _____ Date _____
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20. SECURITY OFFICER RECOMMENDATION <b>DD-P</b>  <b>Contract UNCLASSIFIED</b> <b>80978</b> <b>Date 25 July 1977</b>	21. CONCURRENCE IN RELEASE GRANTED BY  
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22. OSS Form 801 CONTROL NO. **DD-P No. A-81** 1. PFB (original)

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SUBJECT: -- REQUEST FOR PROCUREMENT OF MILITARY PERSONNEL

TO: -- CHIEF, PERSONNEL PROCUREMENT BRANCH, OSS

29 January 1945  
Date

1. FROM SO(CBI) Requisitioning Officer or Desk
2. THRU: CHIEF (or Area Operations Officer) SO(FE) BRANCH, BY C.R. CORCORAN, 1st Lt., AOD
3. THRU: PERSONNEL OFFICER SSO BRANCH, BY H.H. BENNETT, Captain, AUS.
4. THRU: OSSTO--

5. NAME <b>LUCIEN E. COMEIN</b>		6. SERIAL NO. <b>01 322 769</b>	7. GRADE <b>1st Lt.</b>
8. BRANCH OF SERVICE (Inf., Eng., Ord., Etc.) <b>INF</b>	9. DATE OF BIRTH (Essential) <b>Unknown</b>	10. Physically Qualified for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gen'l <input type="checkbox"/> Lin. O'seas <input type="checkbox"/> Lin. U.S.	
11. OFFICIAL ARMY ADDRESS & ASSIGNMENT -- (Must be accurate and complete-if inductee, give Local Board No., Order No., and Board Address) <b>Oss, Washington, D.C. Replacement Pool.</b>			
12. INTENDED ASSIGNMENT (Full job description essential <u>China</u> Overseas (specify, i.e. CBI, U.S. SEAC) <b>TO BE USED TO TRAIN NATIVES IN SO WORK, INCLUDING DEMOLITIONS, WEAPONS AND FIELD CRAFT, FOR WORK BEHIND ENEMY LINES TO PERFORM MISSIONS OF SABOTAGE AND INTELLIGENCE.</b>			
13. LANGUAGE FACILITY (Indicate degree of proficiency) <b>None</b>			
14. NAME OF INTERVIEWER <b>Lt. Corcoran,</b> (Date of Interview <u>29 Jan 45</u> )	15. PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT (SAIs) REQUESTED <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>Have been obtained</b>	16. SECURITY CHECK OBTAINED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
17. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS OF SUBJECT FOR INTENDED ASSIGNMENT: (if not sufficient space add Memo)			
18. ADDITION TO CBI ALLOTMENT AUTHORIZED For the Director Date <u>1/2/45</u> <b>Lt. Comdr., USNR</b> <b>A.G. Carey, Chief, Pilot Control Sec.</b>		19. APPROVED, OSS MILITARY PERSONNEL BOARD. (Required, if Officer)  Sig. _____ Date _____	
20. SECURITY OFFICER RECOMMENDATION <b>DD-P</b>		21. CONCURRENCE IN RELEASE GRANTED BY  <b>Context's UNCLASSIFIED</b> <b>Date 23 April 1977</b>	
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: OSS Security Office; Attention: Mr. Gilmore DATE: 10/15/44

FROM: Personnel Procurement Branch.

SUBJECT: *Conner, Lucien E. 1st Lt.*

1. This Branch has information that subject is scheduled for return from overseas to this country.
2. Request that this office be informed by indorsement herein as to status of individual.

H. N. BRADLEY, JR.  
 Captain, CAS,  
 Chief, Processing Division

1st Ind.

SECURITY OFFICE, Room 146, South Building  
 TO: Personnel Procurement Branch; Attention: Chief, Processing Division

1. This office desires action as indicated:
  - a) Secure SA-1's:
  - b) Contact \_\_\_\_\_ before leave or furlough is granted;
  - ✓ c) Security clear, furlough or leave is authorized upon arrival of individual; *AD*
  - d) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Date *25 July 1977*

*W. Gilmore*  
 SECURITY OFFICE

31 January 1945

TO: Commanding Officer, Hq & Hq Detachment

FROM: Operations Officer, ESO

THRU:

- (a) Deputy Chief, SO
- (b) Personnel Officer, SSO
- (c) Personnel Procurement Branch
- (d) Chief, ETO Personnel Service Unit
- (e) Chief, FETO Personnel Service Unit
- (f) Personnel Allotment Control Section
- (g) Security Officer, OSS

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SUBJECT: Request for Transfer of:

- 1st Lt. Lucien E. Comein, O-1322768 ✓
- 1st Lt. Spencer L. Alexander, O-444321
- 1st Lt. Francis H. Trudeau, O-1166199
- 2nd Lt. Joseph R. St. Gelais, O-1825505
- 1/Sgt. Anthony Denneau, 36287373
- 1/Sgt. John E. McGowan, 32779206
- M/Sgt. James J. Carpenter, 15121222

1. It is requested that the above subjects be transferred from SO-ET to SO-CBI.

/s/ C J E  
 CHAS. J. EUBANK  
 Major, ORD.  
 Operations Officer, ESO

The above request is approved by the following:

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| (a) Deputy Chief, SO<br>by <u>O McG</u>              | (b) Personnel Officer, SSO<br>by _____           |
| (c) Personnel Proc Branch<br>by <u>HNB - 31 Jan.</u> | (d) Chief, ETO Personnel Ser. Unit<br>by _____   |
| (e) Pers. Allot Control Sec.<br>by _____             | (f) Chief, FETO Personnel Serv. Unit<br>by _____ |
| (g) Security Officer, OSS<br>by _____                |  |

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INTERVIEWER'S REPORT

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Name Coxe, Lucien E. Age 25 Grade 1 Lt. Braca SO Theater EO  
Period of service with OSS, from 9/43 to \_\_\_\_\_ Service in the Theater, from 11/45 to \_\_\_\_\_  
Assessment (S.U.#) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of arrival in USA 1/45 Date of this interview 24 Jan. 45

Positions & Missions in theater: Special Operations. Parachuted behind enemy lines. His mission consisted of organizing, training and leading French Resistance Groups and providing liaison for these groups.

Appraisals in theater: Completed mission in superior manner. Superior: Motivation, Practical Intelligence, Stability, Leadership, Physical Ability. Excellent: Ability to Work with Others. (Major Coxe)

Recommendations in theater: Further use in OSS: operational duty in the Far East. (Major Coxe)

Attitude towards OSS: Favorable. Complains that it is difficult to find out what the organization wants a man to do; also complains that OSS overlaps function with too many other organizations.

Desires as to future assignment: Operational duty in the Far East.

Evaluation: A voluble, energetic young man of French ancestry. He is a man of action - chiefly of independent action. Impetuous and sometimes rash, but dynamic and capable of inspiring men to follow his orders. He is resourceful in the field and a good organizer. High war motivation - he enjoys fighting. Practical intelligence superior. Social relations friendly and informal - he is an excellent conversationalist. His emotional stability is good in that he is likely to stand up well under stress. He lived away from his parents most of his life, though, and consequently was poorly disciplined and often reckless. This characteristic lack of conservatism continues, which makes him somewhat unreliable. Judgment not always good. Got involved in political matters in France somewhat beyond his depth.

Recommendation: Continuation with OSS: suitable for SO or OG operational duty in the Far East.

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Interviewer

J. G. Miller  
J. G. MILLER, 1 Lt., MC, AFS

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OSS FORM 217

OVERSEAS RETURNEE'S CHECK LIST

Date Reporting in at OSS for leave 1/23/45  
NAME Lucien E Conner RA-1214

- I. a)  Sign IN REGISTER (Army Officers only)
- b)  Turn over Orders and Service Records.
- c)  Arrange pay and allotments.

To complete above, report to \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

Checked for appropriate headquarters by AA  
New AGO card Room 1019 Munitions Ave.

- II. a)  Medical Inspection 2-5 PM.
- b)  Security Check
- c)  FPB Interview
- d)  Major Murray Appointment 1/24/45

To complete above, report to Dispensary at Water Pool Bldg

Checked for PPB by AA

- III. a)  Report to Branch Personnel Officer
- b)  Arrange for leave or furlough
- c)  Present completed Check List to respective headquarters for leave or furlough papers

To complete above, report to AA at \_\_\_\_\_

Checked for Branch by LT Charles P. Frank  
Person. Officer SOB.  
Area can leave 11:00

N.B. Each stage of processing will be initialed by the respective Processing Officer. When List is completed it will be presented by the Returnee to the respective headquarters for issuance of leave or furlough.

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INTERVIEWER'S REPORT

NAME Conin Lucien E. GRADE 1<sup>st</sup> Lt.  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)  
 BRANCH SO. ETO. ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 01322769  
 ORGANIZATION OSS DATE OF BIRTH Nov. 29, 1919.  
 ADDRESS Ana F.

REMARKS: (Cover language facility, personality, physical appearance, special qualifications)

CONTROL NUMBER:

Date arrived in U.S.A. . Dec 21, 1944  
 Service with OSS from July 4, 1943 to present.  
 Length of Service in Theater. 11/9 1943.

Positions held in Theater (Note any assignments behind enemy lines.)

Instructor Sabotage  
In Training with Operation group July-Nov '43  
Sabotage & parachute school Nov to Jan '44  
dumped into France Aug. stayed in Nov or 1944 doing operational work.  
 Comments as to feeling toward OSS; also organized & led message group of 2000.  
felt training was excellent. Intelligence was very poor for his operations.  
Should have had political background instruction. Service & equipment good.  
Feels OSS did good job but date is starting. Administrative end poor.  
Too many promises made & not kept. (assignments) Too much sitting around.  
 Individual's personal desires as to future assignment:  
Wants to stay with operational work for SO. prefers China.  
Does not want Washington job.

CANDIDATE IS RECOMMENDED AS:

           SUPERIOR            EXCELLENT            VERY SATISFACTORY            SATISFACTORY            NOT QUALIF.

           FIELD OFFICE            DATE           

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Frederic J. Wyje  
 (Officer's Signature)  
Lt. Col. A 45  
 (Rank and Branch)

\* (Prepare in accordance with the provisions of Personnel Procurement Branch Order No. 1) (20002)

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : USG Employees Dispensary

FROM : Personnel Procurement Branch

SUBJECT: Request for Physical Examination of *Conroy, James E*

DATE:

1. It is requested that subject be given a physical examination
2. It is further requested that a brief report on such examination be submitted by indorsement hereon.
3. Remarks:

H.W. BRITTON, JR.  
 Captain, GAC  
 Chief, Processing Division

1st Ind.

MEMORANDUM DATED \_\_\_\_\_, 1945

TO: Personnel Procurement Branch, ATTN: Chief, Processing Division

1. Physical examination on subject named in basic communication was given this date and the following report is submitted.

\_\_\_\_\_ *James Conroy* \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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**OVERSEAS  
RETURNEE**

RM/jai  
11 December 1945

**SUBJECT:** Reassignment of Capt. Lucian E. Conlin, O-1322769, Inf.  
**THRU:** Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Detach-  
ment, 2324 F Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.  
**TO:** The Adjutant General's Office, Room 2306 Munitions  
Building, Washington 25, D. C. Attn: Lt. Col. Ruth

1. It is requested that above subject officer be relieved  
from G-1, CGA, Washington, D. C., and be assigned to Inf MTC,  
Ft. McClellan, Alabama, reporting upon expiration of 15 days FTR  
en route at Kansas City, Kansas, as requested by the Commanding  
General, Army Ground Forces (Maj Mayers).

2. It is further requested that DCMA be 11 December 1945.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

RALPH E. HINE,  
1st Lt., AGF,  
Personnel Branch.

cc: Security  
Statistical  
Maj Trance - 205 North  
CG, AGF (Maj Mayers)

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SEPARATION PROCESS  
(Please Type or Print)

Date Interviewed 10 DEC. 1945 OSS Branch S1 Put in Pool YES

Name of Interviewer J. [unclear]

Name LUCIAN E. CONFIN Rank 1ST ASK ASN 0-1522769  
(First) (Init) (Last)

Date of Birth 29 NOV. 1919 <sup>26</sup> Yrs. Service Arm of INF Source of Comm. OSS Auth. to live in Town —

Present Address "F" Phone —

Home Address KANSAS CITY, KAN. Phone —

Length of Service Overseas 22 Months Service 51

No. of Points 94 Desires to remain in Army YES

Duty performed with OSS INTELL. OFFICER

FOR ACTION: MOS 1510.7  
Changed to —

Recommendation: Trf. To — Br. Control # —  
Trf. To Naval Command —

COMMENTS: SUBJECT WISHES TO REMAIN IN ARMY

assign to Inf RTC, Ft McChesney, Okla  
45 days TD - EDCMR 14 DEC 45. CG AGF  
(Maj Meyer)

FINAL ACTION: Return to Army — For Rotation and Reassignment —  
For Reassignment ✓ Discharge on Age —  
Discharge on Pts. — Discharge (Other) —

FILE REFERRED TO: SGT. HUREL

PROCESSING: Date Processed —  
Disposition:  
Trf. out to Hq. — Date —  
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File to File Sect. — Date —

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DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Regardless of any eligibility which I have now, or in the future, for relief from active duty under the Readjustment Regulations, I elect, unless sooner relieved, to continue on extended active duty until 30 June 1947, or for the duration of the emergency and six months, if this occurs earlier.

Lucien E. Conner

Capt Inf

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Regardless of any eligibility which I have now, or in the future, for relief from active duty under the Readjustment Regulations, I elect, unless sooner relieved, to continue on extended active duty until 30 June 1947 or for the duration of the emergency and six months, if this occurs earlier.

Lucien E. Conner

Capt Inf

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